



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner Hess, in reviewing the very substantial prosecution history including all of the claims and all rejections made by the examiner previously assigned to the case, determined that certain subject matter which appeared in several claims is not shown in the prior art and that a clear case for obviousness could not be made.

A replacement claim set was agreed upon between the examiner and the applicant's representative which capture this allowable subject matter while cancelling all other claims. Details can be seen in the accompanying action.